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SUBJECT: NEW SUDAN AMBASSADOR TO US CALLS ON CHARGE

1. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO US OMER SALIH EISA PAID COURTESY CALL ON CHARGE AT EMBASSY AUG 16. HE SAID HE WILL BE LEAVING KHARTOUM EARLY NEXT WEEK. HE WILL TRAVEL TO US VIA LONDON WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN (OLDEST OF WHICH IS NINE YEARS) AND HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON O/A AUG 26-27. HE SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY CALL DEPT (AF/E) MONDAY, AUG 30.

2. CHARGE ASKED AMBASSADOR OMER SALIH WHAT HE CONSIDERED HIS PRIORITY TASKS TO BE. HE REPLIED THAT INITIALLY HE WILL BE PREOCCUPIED IN ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AND IN DETERMINING REQUIREMENTS OF HIS MISSION IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID GOS ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL EXPAND SIZE OF ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND IS ALSO GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO OPENING CONSULATES IN US. HE SAID HIS FOREMOST RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE, FIRST, TO FOLLOW UP ON DISCUSSIONS HELD IN US BY PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND OTHER TOP GOS OFFICIALS LAST JUNE AND THEN TO SEEK WAYS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS. RE REITERATED THAT GOS POLICY IS TO SEEK BEST POSSIBLE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH US.

3. COMMENT. CHARGE'S INITIAL IMPRESSION OF AMBASSADOR OMER SALIH WAS OF A YOUTHFUL INDIVIDUAL WITH A FRIENDLY
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PERSONALITY. HE ADMITTED HE HAD NO DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE

AND YET HE WAS APPARENTLY LOOKING FORWARD TO AN ACTIVE
AND EXCITING TOUR AS SUDAN'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULATES, HE SAID THIS MATTER
HAD BEEN RAISED SEVERAL TIMES DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS.
HE SAID PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND OTHERS BELIEVE IT WILL BE
NECESSARY AND WORTHWHILE TO HAVE CONSULATES OUTSIDE
WASHINGTON SO THAT GOS EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE
PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT WILL BE ENHANCED. AMBASSADOR
INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT FORMAL AGREEMENT WOULD
PROBABLY BE NECESSARY BEFORE ANY CONSULATES COULD BE
ESTABLISHED IN US.
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